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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 16 claims, 17 sheets of formal drawings, \ of Albert James Yovichin, Robert Albert Lammlein, Jr., Thomas John Rood, George Michael Stoila, James Alfred Benzing, II, Thomas Eugene Brown, Ronald Paul Homolak, for **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUILDING AND TRANSFERRING A TREAD BELT STRUCTURE.**

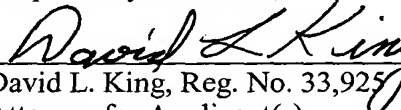
Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR §1.56 with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references.

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